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from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace indicated paragraphs of the substitute specification with replacement paragraphs presented below. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said indicated paragraphs with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

Page 9: 1st full paragraph, replace with the following:

Double-layered DUALENE (a UV resistant plastic film, a UV stabilized film made from polyethylene) films were spread on a plane surface and 30 m³ of non-debarked spruce, diameter classes 15-25 cm, were placed on them. Two measuring flexible tubes were laid out in the stack and attached to the film using bulkhead fittings. According to Fig. 1, the projecting film was then drawn over the stack and both films-separate from each other-welded by a double weld seam. After about 3 days in summer, about 10 days in winter, the oxygen content reduces to under 0.1 %. The carbon dioxide content levels off at about 40 % (see Fig. 4). After a storage period of 24 months neither blue stain, nor red stripes, nor growth